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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Galveston boll weevil eating ants are destroying cotton boll worms as well as the weevils. —— A naval engagement at Port Arthur is reported. —— E. A. Washburn, a prominent business man of Buffalo, N. Y., shot and killed his wife and daughter and then killed himself. —— The three negroes who assaulted Mrs. Biddle at Burlington, N. J., were sentenced each to 49 years in the State penitentiary. —— The story of a Japanese repulse with heavy losses at Port Arthur is discredited in Tokio. —— Negotiations for settlement of the meat packers' strike are at a standstill. —— Grain elevator at Chicago burned; loss $350,000. —— Freight conductor on Southern Railway shot and killed by a negro at Danville, Va. —— Fire at Duluth, Minn., destroyed $4,000 of property. —— Cotton manufacturers of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama will meet at Greenville, S. C., July 16th to settle the curtailment of production. —— The battleship Connecticut will be ready for launching in September. —— Gen. Miles has written a letter of congratulation to Judge Parker. —— Russians claim to have recaptured positions near Port Arthur taken from them by the Japanese; they report Japanese losses at 25,000 and Russians' loss at 5,500; another big battle is expected. —— Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Ta Tche Kiao and fighting is imminent. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.95; spirits turpentine steady at 57½@58c; cotton quiet at 11.05c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.50 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Widely scattered local rains have fallen in nearly all districts. Temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light south winds.

Port Almanac—July 16.

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	10.38 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.08 A. M.

Even Atlanta is claiming to have two meat packing houses. We guess they are two butcher pens near town.

Swallow and Carroll compose the Prohibition ticket for President and Vice President. Of course a carol always comes after a swallow.

"Is it to the interest of a young man to marry?" asks a society magazine. If the girl is a beef-eater it would be more to the interest of the beef trust.

If the truth were known Uncle Joe Cannon would rather go off during the campaign. He has kept mighty quiet since the Chicago convention and his enthusiasm is doubtless down in the collar.

Beef has gone up again and the old cow is soaring so high now that she will probably get it into her head that she can repeat her stunt of jumping over the moon. Hey, diddle, diddle.

Somebody is now explaining confidentially why it was that Judge Parker kept silent. We put all such tattling as that at top o' column, next to reading matter, where the Cheefoo date line can compare notes with it.

A New Jersey man who failed to get a divorce from a quarrelsome wife is in despair and wants to know what he can do to get relief from her tongue lashings. Go to. Make your dwelling place in the house top and make your going outs early before she rises, and your coming ins late while she yet sleepeth.

The Republicans are sore because Judge Parker's telegram shows that he is not "Hill's man," and "no man's man," but Parker's man, with the courage to fire a chain shot that "bagged" Hill and a whole convention hall full of the biggest Democrats in the land. Hill and the 999 other delegates are Parker's men.

When Miss Alice Roosevelt went to the St. Louis Exposition a few weeks ago part of her baggage was missing and she borrowed from a friend a half-long coat of white linen, which she wore on the streets in St. Louis. Now those garments are all the rage with the women. If some celebrated woman were to use her dog blanket in the rain, lots of women would follow suit.

—— The white supremacy plank in the Democratic platform will meet a hearty "amen" in the North, which has learned that negrophile sentimentality means miscegenation and the repetition of the monstrous crime that was committed near Burlington, N. J., the other day.—Atlanta Constitution.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There were sales of spirits of turpentine after hours on the local market yesterday at 58½c.

— Standard Oil Barge No. 81, in tow of the tug "Waban," for Charleston, passed out at 9 A. M. yesterday.

— A building permit has been granted to Lucy A. Smith for the erection of a one-story frame dwelling at the corner of Ninth and Fanning streets.

— In the absence of Dr. Hale, Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, will conduct the service at the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 o'clock. He will speak on temperance at night.

— In the city juvenile baseball league this afternoon the M. S., G.s will play the Financiers at Seaside Park and the A. C. L. Jr.s will play the S. S. R.s at Seventeenth and Market streets.

— The buoy tender "Wistaria," Capt. Johnson, has gone to the Edgewood shipyard, near Wilmington, Del., where she will undergo a thorough overhauling before returning to resume her duties in this district.

— D. D. Benjamin and Robert Ashley, colored, and Alex. Mazingo, white, were arrested yesterday at Chadbourn's mill on a charge of the larceny of some timber. Their case will come up before the Mayor to-day.

— An article by Mr. W. M. Cumming on the Dispensary question will be found on the third page of the STAR to-day. In this connection it is proper to say that a communication received from a citizen of Florence, S. C., on the same subject was not printed because no human cash accompanied it.

— Cameron, Sutton & Albritton's excursion from Goldsboro and intermediate points, brought over 400 well-behaved excursionists to the city yesterday. Three hundred of them went down the river on the steamer "Wilmington" which was kept in waiting for them.

DISPENSARY CAMPAIGN SPEAKINGS.

Mr. Broughton, of Raleigh, Here—Rallies for To-night and Next Week.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, addressed a large gathering of voters at Fourth and Harnett streets last night on the dispensary question. He was introduced by Chairman Grady, of the Campaign Committee, and was given closest attention. To-night Mr. Broughton will address the voters of Fifth ward at Fifth and Castle streets and to-morrow night he will preach a temperance sermon in the First Baptist church. While in the city Mr. Broughton is the guest of Mr. John F. Garrell.

There will be speaking again at Fourth and Harnett streets to-night by J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington. On Monday night there will be speaking simultaneously in the First, Third and Fifth wards. The speakers will be Rev. A. P. Tyer and Rev. J. B. Jones, of Wilson, N. C., the last named being editor of the *Watch Tower*, the organ of the Christian Church in North Carolina. Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, who was expected for that night, has written that it will be impossible for him to come. There will also be a number of local speakers, among them Messrs. H. W. Malloy, W. W. Blair, J. O. Carr and R. G. Grady.

Tuesday night Messrs. Geo. Rountree and Iredell Meares will address a dispensary rally in the court house.

On Wednesday night the Rev. Joe. P. King, pastor of the Second Advent church, will speak in advocacy of the dispensary, in the court house.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Messrs. Walter Way and Robt. Johnson, who engaged in a little altercation at Sixth and Castle streets Thursday night, were fined $5 and costs for an affray. J. W. McGirt, who had imbibed rather too freely also received a fine of $5 and costs. William Armstrong, the Castle Haynes negro bound over to the higher court the day before, for the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. P. L. Cantwell, was again given preliminary trial yesterday on a charge of having stolen a wheel from Bruce Gore, the colored porter at the Elks' Club. Armstrong was held in an additional bond of $100 for his appearance in the Superior Court.

Capt. Swift Galloway.

A letter received from Capt. Swift Galloway, who was operated on for cataract of the eye some weeks since by his brother, Dr. W. C. Galloway, of this city, brings the welcome assurance that he is steadily improving. Dr. Parrott, of Kinston, himself a specialist of high standing, made a critical examination of Capt. Galloway's eye and pronounced the operation one of the most delicate and successful that had ever come under his observation. Capt. Galloway has many friends in Wilmington who will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

The alarm of fire from box 14 at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze at 705 North Second street, owned by the Peschau estate and occupied by Frances Smith, colored. The blaze originated from sparks from a chimney. The damage was only about $15.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Casino—Laughter.
Platt & Haar—For sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Crawford shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Young man stenographer. J. K. Butts—Sewing machine repairer

REGISTRATION HEAVY

More Than 2,500 Voters Have Qualified for the Dispensary Election.

MANY CHALLENGES EXPECTED

Controversy Over Registration and Much Confusion Is Likely to Result To-day—Some Quotations from the Law and Opinions.

Registration for the dispensary election a week from next Wednesday is the heaviest ever known since the large body of colored voters was eliminated from politics in Wilmington six years ago. The total number of names recorded up to the closing of the books at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was 2,548 against 2,086 in the second primary for Mayor in April, 1903, when nearly the full vote of the city at that time was brought out. The figures will be surprising to all except those who have watched closely the almost superhuman efforts of both sides to qualify as many voters as possible before the final day upon which there was no contest as to whether the books were legally open. Some hold that the books may be lawfully kept open until 9 o'clock to-night, but there are others just as positive that to-day is for challenges only, and any registrations made to-day will be illegal. Be that as it may, the city everywhere presented an animated scene just before the books closed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Men jumped on and off the street cars in their haste to get to and from the registration booths and a number of carriages and other vehicles were placed at the disposal of the more indifferent electors. Telephones were also used freely and every pressure was brought to bear to secure a full registration. The books of April, 1903, were first taken and transcribed and all electors not registered then were given opportunity of registering anew. The new registration was even larger than the old. The total registration in the several wards up to last night was as follows:

First Ward	604
Second Ward	429
Third Ward	488
Fourth Ward	393
Fifth Ward	634
Total	2,548

Only a little over 1,300 voters were registered in the last municipal election, as very little interest was taken in the contest after the primary. Thus far neither side appears to have appealed to the colored vote and not more than a dozen colored electors are registered in the city. Seven of those are in the First ward. Some will vote for the dispensary and some against. The registration in April, 1903, upon the basis of which the election was called and the books transcribed, was as follows:

First ward	504
Second ward	160
Third ward	187
Fourth ward	150
Fifth ward	360
Total	1 361

No Registration To-Day.

Under the law, according to the best opinions, the registration books are closed for registration on the second Saturday before the election. To-day being the second Saturday, under the statute, the books are only open for the purpose of allowing challenges which may be made from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. and when made, the hearing on the challenges and the decision takes place on or before the second Monday after to-day which is Monday week and the Monday preceding the election on Wednesday.

The language of the statute is, "Said registrars shall, also, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. on each day, Sunday excepted, for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, keep open said books for the registration of any new electors residing in said ward or precinct and entitled to register, whose names have never before been registered in said ward or precinct, or do not appear in the revised list; that said books shall be open until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during such registration period; that said books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before each election"—Chapter 750 Section 6, Laws of 1901. In the following section of the same chapter it is said: "That on the second Saturday before the election said registration books shall be kept open at the polling place in the ward or precinct to the inspection of the electors of the ward or precinct, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books. In case of any such objection, the registrar shall enter upon his books opposite the name of the person so objected the word "challenged," and shall appoint a time and place on or before the Monday immediately preceding the election day when he, together with said judges of election, shall hear and decide said objection, giving personal notice to the person so objected to." Thus it will be seen that no registration can take place to-day, but challenges alone can be made.

The STAR is informed that the registrars of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards have decided not to open the books for registration to-day, as they do not think they can do so without violating the law. The books will be open for challenges, however.

Chairman R. G. Grady, of the Anti-Saloon Campaign Committee, yesterday received a signed telegram from W. N. Jones, Douglass & Sims and James H. Pou, of Raleigh, which reads as follows: "Under chapter 750, Laws of 1901, your registration books should close at 9 o'clock Saturday night." The telegram, however, fails to state whether the books are to be open for registration purposes or for challenges.

The number of challenges is expected to be large upon both sides. A prominent anti-saloon man is authority for the statement that perhaps as many as 600 voters will be challenged upon the grounds of non-payment of poll tax. The anti-dispensary people will also challenge many. Nearly every polling place will be a court house on a small scale.

EXPERT SHOTS AT GUN CLUB.

Regular Weekly Shoot Yesterday Afternoon—Some Fine Scores.

The regular weekly shoot by the Wilmington Gun Club at its lodge near Delgado yesterday afternoon was one of the most interesting of the season. The presence of Messrs. Hawkins, of the Winchester Cartridge Co., and Storr, of the Peters Cartridge Co., both of whom are experts, served to draw a large number of spectators as well as to enthuse the local participants. Mr. Storr led the shoot by breaking 46 of the 50 pigeons shot at. Mr. Hawkins came next with 45. Brooke E. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington Club, led the amateur shooting, breaking 44 of the 50, the full list of scores is as follows:

Storr	46
Hawkins	45
Empie	44
Bellamy, B. H	41
Warren	41
Buckner	38
Gore	36
Holmes	33
Howell	31
Penny	29
Johnson	29
Harriss, A. H	29
Bellamy, R. R	28
Boylan	27
Bauman	26
Loder, J. B	24
Green	23
Jacobi	23
Jackson	23
Pewdew	23
Mercer	20
Hergewrother	19

Messrs. Hawkins and Storr enjoyed their visit to Wilmington and expressed a hope that they would be able to come this way again in the near future. They left yesterday evening for other points in this State and Virginia. Speaking of the inter-State shoot at Wilson this week the *Times* of that city says: "E. H. Storr, of Peters Cartridge Co., did some clever work with the scatter gun. He started in by breaking the first 76 shot at and 98 out of 100. This good work was done at the twenty-yard mark."

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

C. F. A. and W. L. I., Strong Rivals, Will Play on Hilton Diamond To-day.

Each with a determination to win at all hazards, the Cape Fear Academy baseball team and the Wilmington Light Infantry nine will meet on the Hilton diamond at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Both teams have been considerably strengthened and it will be a contest to the finish. The rivalry between the teams is something "fierce" and as the C. F. A. won the championship in a recent series of three games, the battle will be all the harder. One enthusiastic supporter of the C. F. A. team has promised the entire "bunch" a supper at the Seashore Hotel to-night, if they are victorious. The line-up will be as follows:

W. L. I		C. F. A.
Gwaltney (capt.)	c	Moore, L.
Council	p	Wilson.
Council, C.	1 b	McIntyre, W.
Orrell, N.	2 b	Helde.
Green, R.	3 b	Smith, W.
Dupree	s s	Myers.
Hatch	l f	Mills.
Davis, G.	c f	Morse.
James, G. P.	r f	Cantwell (capt).

Patrons are asked not to forget that the game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock and that wagonettes will meet the cars to transfer the crowds to the park. Ladies will be admitted free. "Bull" Council, ex-University of North Carolina and Virginia catcher and an all round athlete, will be in the box for the soldier team and the invincible "Red" Wilson will twirl for the Academy boys.

The C. F. A. boys leave Monday morning for a game with Newbern.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington, posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, shows receipts of 85 bales of cotton against only six same week last year. Naval store receipts were as follows: Spirits, 808; rosin, 2,550; tar, 270; crude, 1,106. Same week last year: Spirits, 578; rosin, 1,566; tar, 467; crude, 610. For the crop year to date there is a slight falling off in all items of naval stores except crude turpentine in which there is a slight increase.

Visitors at the Seashore.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, were: Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Mrs. K. S. McKenzie and two children, Miss Alice Farish and Miss Effie Cobb, of Greensboro; Edward I. Frost, Miss May Wheat Boyden and Miss Elizabeth B. Henderson, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gatling, Hallsboro; R. C. Hood, Southport; Mrs. W. Shumaker, Mr. and Louis Levi, of South Carolina. W. H. Born and wife, McRae, Ga.; T. D Arledge and family, of Charlotte; Mrs. A. W. Goodwin and Miss Mildred Goodwin, Raleigh, and J. P. Leak, Rockingham.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

THEY MUST NOT TALK

The Dispensary Agitation Invades the Realm of the Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIALS TAKEN TO TASK.

Active Part in Campaign by Officials of the City Not Countenanced According to Expressions Before the City Council Last Night.

In order to avoid the possibility of a contest over the matter, a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night for the purpose of considering the committee's report and finally acting upon an award of the contract for the heating plant and carpeting in the Academy of Music. But that was a very tame part of the proceedings compared with a sensational incident which came as the Board was about to adjourn. Alderman Sweeney arose, addressed the chair and said that he had been approached by several citizens and taxpayers who complained that two high officials and employes of the city were making themselves very busy in the interest of the dispensary election and insinuated that the officials referred to were using their positions as a means of influencing voters for the election. Mr. Sweeney said he didn't think it was right—but before he could finish the sentence members of the Board grasped the situation and Alderman W. H. Yopp objected on the ground that the special meeting had been called for a specific purpose and no other matters than those prescribed in the call could be brought up. Mr. Sweeney hesitated upon objection by Mr. Yopp, but said the matter was very important and he hoped unanimous consent could be obtained for a consideration of the complaints which had been coming to him vigorously from influential sources.

Mayor Springer ruled that Mr. Sweeney was out of order, but expressed a hope that the Board would give unanimous consent to hear him. Mr. Yopp withdrew his objection and Mr. Sweeney continued. Without calling names he said that the policemen and firemen were forbidden by the rules of the departments to take an active interest in politics and he saw no reason why it should not apply higher up. He wished to notify the Board that if the matter was persisted in by the officials, he would move to declare their offices vacant at the next meeting.

Mayor Springer interposed to say that the ordinance as to city employes taking an active part in politics applied only to members of the fire and police departments, but he was satisfied that he could make a request of the officials complained of and the matter would be all right. No names were called, but the other members of the Board present—Messrs. Murrell, Karr, W. E. Yopp, W. H. Yopp and Tiencken—seemed to grasp the identity of the officials and asked no questions.

Mr. Sweeney said the salaries of the officials referred to were paid by men on both sides of the dispensary question and he thought too much of the activity should stop. He asked if the policemen and firemen had not been advised against taking an active part and the chairmen of those department committees replied that they had.

Mr. Yopp said evidently Mr. Sweeney had heard that members of the police force were around canvassing for the open saloon.

Mr. Tiencken asked if the two men referred to came under the provisions of the ordinance prohibiting city employes from taking active part in politics. Mr. Sweeney replied that he didn't know but that he had been asked to bring the matter before the Board and he had done so. The Mayor was of the opinion that the present ordinance applied only to the health, police and fire departments as it was regarded that a too active part in politics by employes in those branches of the government tended to decrease the efficiency of the forces.

Mr. W. H. Yopp said this dispensary affair was not a political but a moral question. However, it might be best for city officials to refrain from too deep an interest in the active canvass of the question. He therefore moved that it was the request of the Board, through the Mayor, that all officials and employes of the city government refrain from taking part in the discussions of the dispensary question.

Mayor Springer said he thought the motion of Mr. Yopp unnecessary as the matter could be adjusted without formal action. Mr. Yopp withdrew the motion. The Clerk asked what record to make of the discussion before the Board. Several replied that no record was necessary, and the Board then adjourned.

The Mayor was evidently displeased with some of the reports that had been voiced at the meeting and called members of the Board back informally and told them as an example of the ridiculous and malicious reports that had been circulated, that some itinerant insurance agent in the city had told persons in the city that Chief of Police Furlong had offered him $100 to vote and work for the dispensary. "Furlong is looking for that fellow now," significantly concluded the Mayor.

Alderman Sweeney was seen after the meeting of the Board and was asked for the names of the officials to whom he referred as several had been placed under suspicion of being the parties of whom he spoke. He said that, in justice to other officials, he would say that the complaints to him had been of the active stand taken for the dispensary by City Attorney Bellamy and Superintendent of Streets Woolard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catharine Lake, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. E. A. Silvia left yesterday on a visit to friends at Burgaw, N. C.

— Dr. Joel Whitaker, of Raleigh, returned home yesterday after a pleasant sojourn at the beach.

— Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville, returned yesterday after a visit to relatives in the city.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae and son, Master Nelson MacRae, arrived yesterday and are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. L. B. Rogers left yesterday afternoon for Rock Hill, S. C., to join Mr. Rogers, who is visiting relatives there.

— Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, who came in the interest of the dispensary movement, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell.

— Mr. Henry Scarland, who has been one of the popular visitors at Wrightsville Beach, will leave for his home in New York city to-day.

— C. E. Register, Fayetteville; Henry Miller, Raleigh; P. S. Gilchrist, Charlotte; P. B. Masten and W. B. Ethridge, of Winston, are registered at The Orton.

— Miss Mamie Tennille and Miss Sallie Grant, of Jackson, N. C., were in the city yesterday returning from a visit to relatives in Conway, S. C. They left in the afternoon to visit friends in Raleigh.

— Mrs. S. H. Fishblate and Mrs. Ella Weil left yesterday for Concord, N. H., where they will attend the dedication of a handsome new church which Mrs. Eddy has established there at a cost of about $300,000.

POSITION OF UNIONS EXPLAINED.

As an Organization Allied Body Had Nothing to Do With the Meeting.

There appeared in the local columns of the STAR to-day the following article:

"Members of the allied trades unions in the city who are opposed to the establishment of a dispensary in Wilmington met last night in Union Hall and enjoyed a smoker as a means of crystalizing the sentiment in their direction. Two members of the party made speeches, which were well applauded. The crowd was reported as having been fairly large. Refreshments were served from the Dixie Cafe and the meeting broke up with great enthusiasm."

We desire to say that the allied unions of this city as organizations do not take a stand on this question for or against the dispensary. The matter is left to each individual to vote as he sees fit and no coercion on the part of any of these orders to make their members vote otherwise will be permitted. We desire to say that the allied unions of this city were not represented in that meeting. The meeting last night was a meeting of the Electric Wire Workers of the city, which has only about ten or fifteen members. We desire to make this statement so that no member of the unions may be misled by the above article. J. G. SMITH, Chairman.

J. EDGAR LEWIS, Secretary.

Representing the Central Committee of the Allied Unions.

The Academy Improvements.

At the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, called at the request of the Public Building Committee, in order to avoid any irregularity, the Committee's recommendation as to an award of the contract for the Academy heating plant to Glavin Bros. for $1,975 and the carpeting of the house to The C. W. Polvogt Co. was adopted. It will be remembered that the Cape Fear Machine Works protested against the award of the contract for the heating plant and J. H. Rehder & Co. protested against the award for the carpeting. All sides were given a hearing last night and the committee was sustained in its former action. The matter now goes before the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night of next week.

Yacht Club Frolic.

A large number of young people from Wilmington with residents and guests at the beach greatly enjoyed the frolic last night at the Carolina Yacht Club, which is the forerunner of a series of others to follow each Friday night during the season. Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., directed the dance and excellent music was furnished by the Casino Orchestra. The young people from Wilmington went down on a special car, returning late at night. More than 50 couples participated in the dance. The special committee in charge of the delightful hops are to be congratulated upon the magnificent success they made of the opening event.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Bereaved.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Webb, of Raleigh, who has been so critically ill at the beach for several weeks, died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains were taken yesterday by the bereaved parents to Raleigh for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have a host of friends here and throughout the State who sympathize with them deeply in this hour of their sorrow.

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11.00 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. by the Rev. Henry Miller, of Virginia. Sunday school at 5 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 16.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
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GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
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J. Y. JOYNER.
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H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

PARKER'S PROSPECTS FOR ELECTION.

The conditions in the Presidential campaign to be carried on from now till the 8th of next November are quite different from those of 1896 and 1900. In those years there was a disorganized Democracy to oppose a united Republican party, but in this campaign the Democracy can unite on both its Presidential ticket and its platform. The Democratic vote in this campaign will, therefore, be the largest ever cast in the history of the Republic.

What of Parker's chances of election? At the opening of the campaign we can say with confidence that they are promising and predict that before the election his prospects will be exceedingly bright. The party has a candidate in which the whole country has confidence and a platform which appeals to all American voters outside of a protected class which knows on what side its bread is buttered and will cling to its idol through selfishness and greed. There are, however, millions of voters to whom our safe candidate and sound platform can be presented with confidence. The Democracy presents to them a safe executive for the Republic and a platform which is pledged to relieve the country of the burdens from which it suffers at the hands of the Republican party with its reckless President, high protective tariff, partisan legislation and extravagance.

The full vote of the States was not cast either in 1896 or 1900, for reasons not necessary to mention here. It is estimated by authorities that can be relied upon that 1,500,000 men refused to vote in 1900 because they would not support McKinley and imperialism nor Bryan and what he stood for. This vote will be cast this year and it will probably decide the result. The strong probability is also that most all of this stay away vote will be cast for Parker, and added to it will be the big Democratic vote which McKinley received and most all of which will doubtless come back to the safe candidate of their own party. The young voters, or those coming of age since 1900, will be pretty evenly divided between the parties, if we rely upon the law of averages, so it is safe to predict that the presidential election will be decided by the men who refused to vote four years ago. Upon this subject the Philadelphia *Record* says:

Mr. Bryan claimed before the convention that he got a million more votes than any other Democratic candidate had, which is true. In 1896 he got a million votes from Populists who had a candidate of their own in 1892. But the Republican vote in 1896 was nearly two million more than in 1892; that party got the gold Democrats and the natural increase from the growth of population. The issue was closely drawn between sound money and cheap money. This brought out a full vote, and the total popular vote was nearly 1,900,000 greater than in 1892.

Between 1896 and 1900 there was an increase of nearly five and a half millions in population, corresponding to an increase of a good deal above a million and a half males of voting age. Yet the increase in the vote cast was insignificant. Bryan got less than he did before, and McKinley got very little more. Why? Because most of the gold Democrats who supported McKinley in 1896 on a currency issue refused to support him in 1900, when the currency was reasonably safe and the dominant issue was imperialism, and the anti-imperialist Republicans would not vote.

Republicans who would not vote for McKinley will not vote for Roosevelt, they would naturally support Parker on the issue of imperialism. Democrats who would not vote for Bryan on account of silverism will support Parker cheerfully. The Democratic candidate will get the greater part of the vote which was not cast four years ago, and that vote will suffice to determine the result.

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"The Czar understands better than either his advisers or the Russian press the real cause which has left a country long a friend of the United States without the visible popular sympathy of the American people in this hour of trial. It, as is reported, 'administrative trials' and 'deportation' in political cases have been replaced under the Czar's order by regular trials in open court for all political offenses one long step forward has been taken by Russia away from the despotism which has chilled American sympathies."

The Czar, if he keeps up with the American papers, can remind the Press that a Republican governor in Colorado deported working men by droves without so much as giving them a hearing. They were escorted out by military and were thus forcibly deprived of their citizenship and denied their rights before the courts. While American citizens were being treated in this manner at home, Roosevelt didn't open his mouth or make a move for their protection, but about the same time sent American warships and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to protect a Greek who claimed American citizenship but was living in Morocco when the bandit Raisouli made him a captive for ransom.

TWINKLINGS.

"Eastend has cured his wife of kissing her pet bull dog." "How did he do it?" "He fed the dog young onions."—Cleveland Leader.

— Mr. Sugby—How do you begin with a new cook? Mr. Dibgy—Oh, we don't begin at all; we wait to see how she intends to begin with us.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

— Scratcher—So you've resigned, have you? Before or after? Scribbler—Before or after what? Scratcher—You were bounced.—New Yorker.

— Sharpe—Wedwood says the baby is the light of his life. Whealtan—Light! Why, he told me when he had to hold him ten minutes he felt like lead.—Chicago News.

— "Why did father spank you?" asked the father of the small incorrigible whom he had just whipped. "Because you were bigger than I am," replied the boy.—Chicago Tribune.

— "And so," concluded the fond father, "they were married—" "Oh, yes, I know," interrupted the daughter and heiress, "an' got a divorce an' lived happily ever after?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— She was tired and vexed. She had been wandering about all the morning looking for an apartment suit. "I know why they turned Adam and Eve out of Eden," she said. "Why?" "Because they had a rule that barred out children and dogs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "What was the matter with the audience?" asked Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Don't the people like Shakespeare?" "I should say they do," answered Bronco Bob "Then why did they shoot out the lights?" "Well, you see they called for the author, and when nobody came out they felt kind o' slighted.—Washington Star.

—Briggs—Castleton was out driving with the Widow Grasper the other day when the horse ran away with him, and he's laid up in the hospital. Griggs—Well, it might have been worse—the widow might have run away with him.—Detroit Free Press.

— The Meadows Mining and Lumber Company was incorporated at Raleigh on Thursday with headquarters at Jackson, Northampton county; authorized capital stock, $500,000. Of this amount $150,000 worth of stock has already been taken by the following shareholders: W. H. Campbell, of Nashua, N. Y., (10,000 shares); Horace P. Hunt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (10,000 shares); Walter W. Field, of Cambridge, Mass., (3,062 shares); E. P. Hall, of Boston, (3,062 shares); A. J. Kelsey, of New York, (3,062 shares); Joseph J Hooker, of Dillsboro, N. C., (814 shares). The par value per share is $5.00. A general mining business will be conducted.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Sales after hours at 53½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.35 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	128
Rosin	472
Tar	91
Crude turpentine	302

Receipts same day last year—94 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 169 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; closing bid 1½ per ct.; offered 1¾ per ct.; time loans were easy: sixty days 2 per ct.; ninety days 2¼@2½ per ct.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 @487.05 for demand and at 484.65@484.75 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 57⅝. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 68½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾.

Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¾; Manhattan L 150¾; New York Central 118¾; Reading 52; do. 1st pref'd, 83¼; do. 2nd pref'd 71; Southern Railway 24; do. pref'd 88¾; Amalgamated Copper 52¾; People's Gas 100¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7⅞; U. S. Leather preferred, 84; Western Union 87⅞; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 60¾; Mexican Central 10; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 99¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 16@16¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 113@114; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 95. Spirits turpentine steady at 56½@58c.

CHARLESTON, July 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 40; D, $2 45; E, $2 50@2 52½; F, $2 55@2 57½; G, $2 60; H, $2 77½; I, $3 25; K, $3 33; M, $3 65; N, $3 70; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 50.

SAVANNAH, July 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¾c; receipts 701 casks; sales 637 casks; exports 12 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,573 barrels; sales 3,143 barrels; exports 985 barrels: A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 57½; E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½@2 70; G, $2 72½; H, $2 87½@2 90; I, $3 45; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $3 95; W G, $4 40; W W, $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of three points on the near and an advance of three points on late positions, the irregular changes being in line with the cables, which, after opening much higher than expected, broke sharply on the near months while the late positions ruled relatively firm and higher than expected. The market at first was quiet. In spite of the probability openly expected that easier tone in Liverpool was the result of a speculative shake out, the large spot sales in that market at higher prices and decreasing stocks at all points, local sentiment was bearing on the continued good weather taking the belt as a whole and good crop accounts. Offerings, however, were limited at first and there was persistent buying from influential sources which had a tendency to impart a certain steadiness in the undertone without being sufficient to advance prices or for that matter to prevent further slight decline. Liverpool continued easy after the local opening, however, and the crop reports so glowing, the bears became more confident later in the session, offerings increased and in spite of occasional spurts of bull support the list worked down to a net decline of twenty-six to thirty-two points on the near months and off from fourteen to seventeen points on the later positions. Towards the close it looked as though local bulls were trying to make a better market for Liverpool to open on to-morrow, but plenty of cotton was offering and the effort to force a reaction from the lowest was only partially successful. The close was steady in tone at a net decline of eleven to twenty-nine points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The into sight figures for the week showed a larger movement than for last year.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 11.05c, net receipts 145 bales; gross receipts 400 bales; stock 51,938 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 11.05c, middling gulf 11.30c; sales 100 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 10.74, August 10.69, September 9.68, October 9.55, November 9.45, December 9.50, January 9.53, February 9.54, March 9.57.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,918 bales; exports to Great Britain 904 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,092 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 141,337 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,536 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,450 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,639 bales; exports to Japan 607 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,082,379 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,448,906 bales; exports to France 697,534 bales; exports to the Continent 2,569,308 bales; exports to Japan 43,493 bales; exports to Mexico 26,778 bales.

July 15.—Galveston, steady at 10 13-16; net receipts 193 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts 146 bales; Boston, steady at 11.25c, net receipts 96 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.30c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firmer at 11½c, net receipts 194 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 11½c, net receipts 111 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 140 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11c, net receipts 24 bales; Augusta, quiet at 11, net receipts 45 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Pork was firm. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c. Cheese was firm; State, full cream, small white fancy, 7⅞@8c; small colored fancy 8c. Eggs were firm; Pennsylvania nearby extras 23@24c; Southern 15½@17½; Southern, inferiors —. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $2 50@3 50; per barrel crate, 75c. Sugar—Raw was quiet; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16@4c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet. Molasses steady. Potatoes quoted weak; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; Jersey prime, per barrel, $1 50@1 75; Norfolk prime, per barrel $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets, per basket $1 25@1 75. Tallow firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil quiet but inactive. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33½c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Under the influence of conflicting reports as to crop damage, wheat traders experienced a see-saw session to-day. At the close the September option was precisely at last night's final quotations. Corn is up 1:8 and 1-4c. Oats show a gain of 1-4c. Provisions are down 2 1-2 to 5c.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 88@96c; No. 2 red $1 06. Corn—No. 2 49¾c; No. 2 yellow 51@51½c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@40¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41@43½c. Rye—No. 2 70¾c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 75@13 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 96¾@97, 97½, 95½, 95¾c; do., new, 96@96¼, 96¼, 95, 95; September, old, 87¼@87¾, 88¼@88¾, 87½, 87@87¾c; do. new, 86¾@86⅝, 87¼, 86¾, 86¾. Corn—No. 2 July 48¾@48⅝, 49½, 48¾, 49@49½c; September 48¾@48¾, 49¼, 48¾, 49¼c; December 44¾@44⅝, 45, 44¾@44¾, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2 July 39, 39¼, 39, 39½c; September 31¾@32, 32¼, 31¾@32, 32¾; December 32¾@32¾, 33@33¼, 32¾, 33@33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 67½, 12 77½, 12 67½, 12 75; September $12 75, 12 87½, 12 72½, 12 80; October $12 85, 12 85, 12 84, 12 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 77½, 6 8', 6 77½, 6 80; September $6 92½, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 92½; October $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 40, 7 40, 7 40, 7 40; September $7 57½, 7 60, 7 55, 7 57½; October $7 62½, 7 65, 7 60, 7 62½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild firm; Cordova 9½@12c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on December. Prices were finally quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales 9,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 6.96d; good middling 6.83d; middling 6.72d; low middling 6.58d; good ordinary 6.40d; ordinary 6.20d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,600 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,000 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed with near months easy and distant positions steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.36d; July and August 6.29d; August and September 5.99d; September and October 5.52d; October and November 5.33d; November and December 5.29d; December and January 5.27; January and February 5.26d; February and March 5.26d; March and April 5.26d.

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Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

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BRIGS.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 96 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—39 casks spirits turpentine, 208 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—14 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Schooner Addie May—10 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—128 casks spirits turpentine, 472 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 302 barrels crude turpentine.

A grand chance to visit St. Louis with a select party of North Carolinians. A personally conducted excursion, headed by Prof. Jno. E. Ray, principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, Raleigh, will leave Raleigh, via the Seaboard Air Line, Monday, July 18th, at 9 A. M.; go via Richmond, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, arriving at St. Louis at 6:15 P. M. Tuesday, July 19th. The regular reduced rates will apply on this train. Parties desiring to join this party may have berths reserved at the Seaboard Air Line ticket office. Mr. Ray will take his wife, and both promise to do all in their power to make the trip pleasant and expenses as reasonable as practicable. †

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Paracamph will give instant relief and effect a cure or put you on the road to recovery, no matter of how long standing or how severe your case may be. Remember, Paracamph is the "First Aid to the Injured" and is for external application, except in case of Sore Throat, and takes the place of many irritating, and often poisonous, internal remedies which are frequently taken to relieve the troubles enumerated above. Paracamph is a combination of refined camphor, and soothing, healing antiseptic oils and is a prescription endorsed by prominent surgeons and doctors now in hospitals and private practice all over this country; it is a safe and effectual treatment for all forms of Congestion, Soreness, Swelling and Inflammation, and when applied to cuts and burns relieves instantly, heals without leaving a scar and always prevents blood poisoning. It cures in a thoroughly natural way and does not affect the nervous system or upset the stomach, and when applied goes through the pores of the skin directly to the seat of the trouble, stops the pain, relieves the congestion by stimulating the circulation and draws out all Soreness, Fever and Inflammation by inducing sweating.
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Cut out this coupon at once, fill out the blanks and mail it to
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My disease is.....
I have never used Paracamph, but if you will send me bottle free of cost, I will try it.
Name.....
Street Address.....
County and State.....
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A small lot of this material which we will close out at a low price
We Handle All Fertilizer Materials,
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Ladies and children are specially invited and will be taken good care of No intoxicating drinks for sale at this company's club house.
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North Carolina Hams
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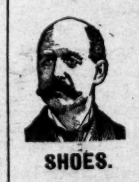
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Foreclosure's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by A. V. Horrell to Thomas J. Gore, dated the 28th September, 1901, and recorded at pages 247 et seq. in Book 28 of the Records in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the tract of land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage situate, lying and being in Harnett township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of the late William A. Berry, said stake being fifty-nine (59) poles from the beginning of the same Berry's line at Maloney's Swamp, and running thence from said stake south 28 deg, east two hundred and eleven (211) poles to a stake at the edge of the sound, thence with the sound eastwardly to a stake, Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's corner, and thence with the southern line of said Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's north 45 deg W. two hundred and seventeen (217) poles to the beginning, containing 46 acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this 29th day of June, 1904.

THOMAS J. GORE, Mortgagee.
AL. J. MARSHALL, Attorney je 30 30t

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Great Bargain Week

My Bargain week begins Monday, June 13, and lasts until June 27th, (two weeks).

Ladies' Collars and Ties, worth 25c for 3c. Ladies' Silk Collars and Ties, worth 50c for 19c.

Our $3 00 ready-to-wear Hats for $1.25; our $2.00 ready-to-wear Hats for 98c; our $4.00 Tucked Chiffon and Moleine Hats for $2.00. All our Misses 98c Tuscan Hats for 38c; all our Misses 35c Tuscan Hats for 19c.

I have a big line Silk Lawn and Percale Waists, latest styles, which I will sell at cost. Our 85c Black Duck Skirts at 49c. Our $3.50 Skirts in Voil, Brillianteen, Flannel and Serge $2.50. Our $10 Pean-De-Sole Silk Skirts $6. Our $5.70 Skirts, now $4.98. I have over ten thousand Skirts to be sold by June 27.

All our fine Patern Hats will go at just half price. Lawn Comoners, full dress length 89c, worth $1. Will sell any Flowers 30 per cent. off marked price. Kid Gloves worth $1 to $1.25 for 55c. All Ribbons will go 25 per cent. off. Lace Curtains—Rugs 20 per cent. off. One Pint Jars, Vasolide, 7c, worth 25c; large Jars, Vasoline, 9c, worth 10. This will be the greatest sale of the season. If you wait too long lots of the bargains will be sold.

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We are selling the best Butter and Cheese sold on the market Get our prices before buying.

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Statement of the Condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, June 9, 1904, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 42	Capital stock	$135,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	198 540 56
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	126 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00	Deposits	1,166,221 60
Cash and due from banks	347,726 37		
	$1,614,762 16		$1,614,762 16

J. W YATES, Asst, Cashier, J. S. ARMSTRONG, President, je 14 tf

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Hand-Painted, underglaze in rich dark tones. Big line on display at

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We have for sale cheap one good farm cart, first class, everything new. Can be seen at our place of business. Will sell for cash or on approved security.

Also, groceries of every description. We are headquarters. Call and get our prices. They are all right.

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DON'T BE LED ASTRAY!

A suit of Eff Eff Clothing is as good as money can buy and I am in position to save you some on your purchase.

Come see me for Summer Underwear. I have a nice assortment; also, a large assortment of Neckwear, Shirts and Collars at reasonable prices.

Suits to order and fit guaranteed.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

P. S.—I have the Shoe for tender feet. 'Phone 800.

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Argument Answered.

HIGH LICENSE.

Some one says he favors High License. Then vote for the Dispensary, for that is the highest license known. The dispenser has no interest in the profits. He will get a fixed salary and *all* the profits are equivalent to a license tax, and are divided into two equal parts, one-half going to the school fund and one-half to the city?

PROHIBITION.

Another says he favors Prohibition. Then vote for the Dispensary, for in the first place it is a long step toward prohibition to knock out 58 saloons and substitute the Dispensary in their place. In the second place it is a long step toward prohibition to kill the organized saloon power that stands between us and absolute prohibition now.

BUSINESS.

Another man says he fears the Dispensary will hurt business.

Will it hurt business to shut up 50 odd drunkard factories? Will it hurt business to divert the profits of the $350,000 liquor business from the pockets of 58 saloon keepers and divide it between the school fund and the city?

Will it hurt business to break up 58 loafing places and encourage those who formerly spent their earnings there to go to work and to spend their money at the clothing store, the shoe store, the grocery store, or in buying a home or in educating their sons and daughters?

MORAL QUESTION.

And then occasionally some one bobs up and says that after all this is not a moral question.

Let us bring a test to bear. Pick out 20 of the worst women in Wilmington, women who have no character at all, don't you know which side they are on without asking them? They are for open saloons, of course. Now pick out 20 of the best women you know. Which side are they on? The saloons? Hardly! Which side are the gamblers on? Which side are the Sunday school teachers on? Which side are the convicts on? On which side are the very best men you know—the men who are always on the right side of every moral question—which side are these picked men on! Don't you know how to answer these questions without asking any of them how they stand? Well, isn't that a remarkable state of affairs if there is no moral question involved? Now let me ask you one question: Which side do you wish to stand with, the gamblers, the drunkards, the criminals, the lewd women, the liquor dealers or with the other side? Your vote will answer.

'BLIND TIGERS."

Some one says I am afraid if we have a Dispensary, there'll be "blind tigers." Well, my dear sir, haven't we got "blind tigers" now?

Right recently three "blind tigers" were broken up in Wilmington in one day and another dropped dead. Besides, I had rather a half dozen "blind tigers" (either figuratively or literally) got after my boy than one tiger with both eyes wide open, and licensed to catch him and destroy him.

"Blind tigers" catch old soaks, they don't catch innocent boys. How about your boy? W. M. CUMMING.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— At Clinton on Thursday the special school tax election resulted in favor of the tax.

— A new lodge of Odd Fellows was organized at Whitaker's Tuesday night, with thirty members, composed of the best class of business and professional men.

— Four negroes were killed by trains near Weldon Sunday morning. Three of them were killed on the Atlantic Coast Line track south of Weldon, and one was killed on the Seaboard, north of Weldon.

— Charlotte Observer: The Raleigh dispensary cleared $12,500 for the second quarter. The institution is doubtless much more of a success as a money-maker than as a conservator of the morals of the community.

— At Newton on Wednesday Wesley Pool and William Sharp, two white men who were convicted of beating an old colored man, were sentenced to fifteen months on the chain gang. Judge McNeill imposed the sentence and denounced their brutality.

— On Wednesday at Morehead City, fifty negro waiters employed at the Atlantic Hotel, went on a strike because they demanded the discharge of the headwaitar, a brown skinned darkey from Tennessee. They complained that he was overbearing and did not treat them right.

— While crossing the railroad bridge over the Yadkin river about six miles north of Salisbury, on Tuesday, an unknown colored woman was run down by a freight train and knocked into the river below. It is believed that she was instantly killed as the train was running at about fifty miles an hour when the woman was struck by the engine. The body has not been recovered.

—At a meeting of stockholders of the North Carolina railroad at Greensboro on Thursday directors on the part of the private stockholders were elected as follows: Hugh McRae, of Wilmington; Gen. R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh; Wm. E. Holt, of Lexington, and Benehan Cameron, of Stagsville. Those on the part of the State are: Hugh G. Chatham, of Elkin; L. Banks Holt, of Graham; L. M. Michau, of Greensboro; George P. Pell, of Winston; W. H. Williams, of Newton; V. E. Turner, of Raleigh; S. C. Penn, of Reidsville; C. N. Cooke, Jr., of Wilmington. F. H. Fries, B. S. Jerman and Ed. Chambers Smith were elected as the finance committee. C. D. Benbow and C. G. Wright were elected members of the proxy committee. After the stockholders meeting the board of directors met and re elected H. G. Chatham, of Elkin, president, and Dan Hugh McLean, of Burlington, secretary and treasurer.

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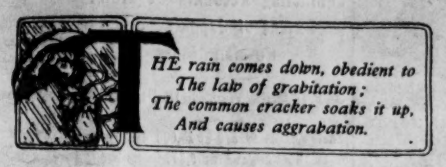

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The law of grabitation;
The common cracker soaks it up,
And causes aggrabation.

—which is one of the very best reasons why everybody should buy

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in the air tight, moisture, dust and odor proof package.

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— Capt. M. L. Barker, of the Rowan Rifles, of Salisbury, who a few days ago accepted a position in the army of the Chinese government, will be accompanied by Capt. J. F. Gaither and Mr. C. L. Shaver, both of Salisbury and who will likewise accept positions with the same army. It is understood that they will be employed as instructors and will be in the service at least two years, being located near Pekin. The salaries to be paid the North Carolinians, it is said, will be very satisfactory.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." It's just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,488 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	597 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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HAMME, THE HATTER

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,

Pre-inventory and Removal Sale.

Beginning Tuesday morning, July 5th, our great removal sale will commence. Our annual inventory will take place August 1st. The stock of merchandise must be reduced. All goods have been marked down, some at one-half off, some one-third off, and some at a discount of 25 per cent. How many shrewd shoppers will come at once.

Partial List of Our Bargains.

NOTIONS—
All-Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c.
50 Bathing Caps, removal price, 35c.
3 balls Darning Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
Brush Binding, all shapes, 3c per yard.
35c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 45c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$10 00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.00.
$8.00 Imported Pattern Hats, removal price, $4.00, and so on, all trimmed millinery at half price.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 90c each, removal price, 75c.
81x90 plain Mohawk Sheets worth 80c each, removal price, 69c.
15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Londale Cambric, removal price, 10c.
Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c per yard.
Fruit of the Loom Sheeting 7½c per yard.
25c white Persian Lawn 19c per yard.

Sale begins Tuesday, July 5th—Terms Cash.

The C. W. PolvogtCo.

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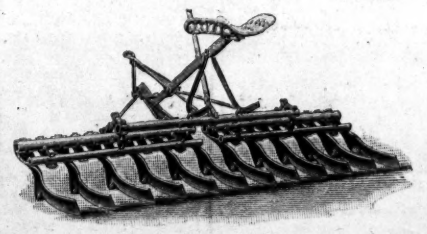

Acme Harrows, Cuttaway Harrows. Averys and Steel King, Polished Cast Steel Plows, Guano Distributors, Cotton Plows, Cotton Planters, Cotton Hoes. Buy Dixie Plows. All kinds of Farming Implements.

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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WILMINGTON,

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. 9.15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15	For Carolina Beach. P. M. 2 45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.		2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2 30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	12.30, P. M. 6, 7.45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

je 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

Quality, Style, Wear.

In selecting footwear get good material, finish and fit, together with service. To accomplish this you want to have reliable maker and shapely taste.

With us you will find only the best. Take Selz line—can't improve on them.

Selz Royal Blue at $3.50
Selz Perfecto at 3.00
have style and wear.

We have other makes for style and finish. Cannot be excelled. Drop in and see them.

Geo. R. French & Sons,

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

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(Organized March, 1899)

Capital	$300,000 00
Surplus	125,000 00
Shareholders' liability	300,000 00
Total	$725,000 00

Depository for United States, city and county funds.

Business solicited and every facility guaranteed, consistent with modern and safe methods.

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We give you not only the best you can buy, but the best the money paid can buy. Quality and value combine to argue for your patronage.

This is an agreeable sort of store to patronize. You can recognize at once, from the way you are served, that your best interest is being studied. We study the fit of every garment you try on much more closely than you do, and when the purchase is completed there's not a line of a garment that isn't perfect.

Two and three-piece Suits divide honors of patronage. Some want vests, some don't. We're able to offer each the widest possible variety of fabrics for selection.

Men's three-piece Suits, $10 to $22.50.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 2nd 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
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The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M. will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 20 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" "	9 00 " " "
" "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
" "	8 00 A. M. 8 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 9.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

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Seaboard Air Line R'y.

San Francisco, Cal Triennial Conclave Knights Templars, September 5th and 9th, 1904, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 19th to 23th. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $25.25. Date of sale August 15th to September 9 h inclu ive. Final limit return, October 23rd.

Richmond, Va. Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers, September 6th to 13th. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C., one first class are, plus 25cts. Date of sale September 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, final limit return, September 15th.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

jy 9 tf R. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 47
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 26 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 33 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 43 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 14, 1904.

TRAIN NO. 38.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

TRAIN NO. 43.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

TRAIN NO. 44.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

TRAIN NO. 66.

Leave Hamlet	8 55 a m
" Aberdeen	9 35 a m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m
" Sanford	10 31 a m
Arrive Raleigh	11 46 a m

TRAIN NO. 41.

Leave Raleigh	4 00 p m
" Sanford	5 20 p m
" Southern Pines	6 16 p m
" Aberdeen	6 30 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 p m

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Louisville, Ky., account Knights of Pythias, August 16-20, 1904, $22.85.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING JULY 16.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Preliminary Injunction Granted by Judge Bradford in Suit of Harriman and Others—Defeat Hill Interests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., July 14.—Judge Bradford to-day granted a preliminary injunction in the suit brought by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce and others to restrain the proposed pro-rata distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company. This is a defeat for the Hill interests. The opinion is fifty type written pages in length.

The litigation turned largely on the question as to the title of the Northern Pacific stock which E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce put into the combination, and which amounted to about $79,000,000. The contention of the Northern Securities Company was that the stock had become the absolute property of that company and that it was perfectly legal for the Northern Securities Company to carry out the pro-rata plan of distribution upon which the company had agreed.

Harriman contended that by reason of the corporation being declared illegal by the United States Supreme Court title had not passed from Harriman and Pierce, and in consequence they were entitled to have returned to them the particular stock they had put into the combination and which involved control of the Northern Pacific Company.

The decision of Judge Bradford does not dispose of the main points at issue in the case, which was whether or not Harriman and Pierce should have returned to them the stock of the Northern Pacific Company which they put into the Northern Securities Company, or whether they should have distributed to them the stock of both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies on the pro rata basis provided for by the directors of the Northern Securities Company.

Judge Bradford devotes most of his opinion to the discussion of a legal question as to whether he should grant a preliminary injunction, and he takes the position that as long as there is any doubt in the case and no injury can come to the complainants a preliminary injunction should be granted. He says further, that the failure to grant a preliminary injunction would permit the distribution of the stock in the Northern Pacific Company to which Harriman and Pierce claim title and put the complainants in a position where they would not be able to secure relief to which they would be entitled should the case be decided in their favor on final hearing.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Representatives of J. P. Morgan & Company and of E. H. Harriman said they did not care to discuss the decision until their attorneys had read it in full. It was said at Mr. Morgan's office, however, that an appeal would be taken.

A JAPANESE HOAX.

The Story That 30,000 Had Fallen in an Attack Upon Port Arthur.

[Special to Baltimore Sun.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—When the "Official Gazette" yesterday afternoon published a special edition stating the staff of the Viceroy had informed the staff here that 30,000 Japaness had fallen in an attack on Port Arthur, people who dismissed such news as being false when announced from irresponsible sources finally believed it.

Great was the feeling of pleasure that at last a victory for Russian arms could be announced. It appears now that the whole thing was a miserable hoax on the part of the Japanese suggested in order to mislead General Kuropatkin and cause him to advance. The consequent mortification and disgust felt to-day has no limit.

To make matters worse, according to the latest dispatches, General Oku is seriously threatening Niuchwang with a large force, while the Japanese Field Marshal Oyam has taken direction of the investing forces.

TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.

The Connecticut and Louisiana Will be Ready for Launching in September.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, has been informed by the naval constructor at the navy yard, New York, that the battleship Connecticut, which is under construction there, will be ready for launching in September. A date will soon be set and a sponsor for the ship selected. The Louisiana, sister ship to the Connecticut, will probably be launched in September. The Louisiana is building at the Newport News Shipbuilding Compny's yards and there is a race in the construction of the two ships to determine the ability of the government to build ships as satisfactorily and as rapidly as private companies.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, July 15th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 15th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	10,530	5,368
Total receipts to this date	7,082,379	7,686,815
Exports for week..	12,776	32,047
Total exports to date	5,785,693	6,491,130
Stock in all U. S. ports.	141,337	222,390
Stock at all interior towns.....	82,293	16,997
Stock in Liverpool,	——	453,000
American afloat for Great Britain	——	25,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,335,014; New Orleans, 1,978,122; Mobile, 166,980; Savannah, 1,139,161; Charleston, 155,294; Wilmington, 321,085; Norfolk, 473,117; Baltimore, 28,801; New York, 44,192; Boston, 30,517; Newport News, 15,858; Philadelphia, 13,992; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 131,084; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 28,105; San Francisco, 15,290; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 2,100; Eagle Pass, 13,235; Laredo, 19,087. Total, 7,082,379.

STOCKYARD STRIKE AT A STANDSTILL.

All Negotiations for a Settlement of Trouble Through Arbitration Were Futile.

NO FURTHER CONFERENCES.

The Propositions Submitted—Strike of Allied Trade Unions Threatened—Work in Packing Plants Continues—Many New Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Negotiations for peace in the stock yards strike are practically at a standstill to-night and the strike will continue until one side or the other abates something of the demands made up to the present time.

Both sides are anxious for a peaceable settlement, but the stumbling block to a final adjustment is that neither side is prepared to allow the other to dictate the basis of arbitration.

This afternoon the packers considered Mr. Donnelly's reply to their proposition of last night, but it proved unsatisfactory, and the union officials were notified that it would be impossible to reach an agreement along the lines suggested by Mr. Donnelly. In their answer to Mr. Donnelly the packers declared themselves willing to arbitrate, but stipulated that the arbitration should include the entire scope of the strike and not be subject to restrictions or limitations of any kind. This communication of the packers was identical with the one sent yesterday by them to Mr. Donnelly and to which his counter proposition of to-day was a reply. With the reply of the packers was sent a note to Mr. Donnelly notifying him that they would be ready for his answer to-morrow and that if he desired another conference with them they would be pleased to meet him in another effort to reach a basis of arbitration. No arrangements have as yet been made for another conference, but the reply of the unions to the last note of the packers will be sent tomorrow morning, after which Mr. Donnelly will leave for St. Louis where he will address a mass meeting of strikers on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Donnelly's last proposition to the packers was as follows:

"All grievances to be submitted to arbitration; all strikers to be reinstated in a body; men employed by the packers since the strike may be retained if use can be found for them; the temporary wage scale to be that in effect previous to May 28th. This means that unskilled labor to be paid, pending the decision of the arbitrators, 18½ cents instead of 15 to 17½ cents, the price paid since May 28th."

The following is the reply of the packers to the proposition of Mr. Donnelly:

"All grievances to be submitted to arbitration; the strikers to be re-employed as rapidly as places can be found for them, preference to be given the strikers in the order of their applications for work; all men now at work to be retained and the temporary wages to be in accordance with the schedule in effect at the time of the strike."

The allied trades unions at the stock yards are becoming restless and unless a settlement is reached in the near future they may decide to stop work in sympathy with the men already out. The members of the allied crafts at the yards in this city number between 14,000 and 15,000 and a majority of them belong to the union. A mass meeting of these men will be held tomorrow night, when the question of their quitting work will be discussed.

The work in the packing plants in the city was continued to-day on a much larger scale than at any time since the strike has been declared. Many new men have been employed, among whom it is said are many skilled workmen, and the packers declare they are doing better than they expected they would be able to do at the time the old employes quit work.

RECORD BREAKING TRIAL AT MOUNT HOLLY, N. J.

Three Negroes Who Confessed to Criminal Assault on White Woman Sentenced to 49 Years Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., July 15.—Aaron Timbers, Jonas Sims and William Austin, the three negroes who confessed to assaulting Mrs. Elsie Biddle, of Birmingham, were to-day sentenced to forty-nine years each in the penitentiary at Trenton, after a record-breaking trial. The three men arrived in Mount Holly at 1.15 P. M. Less than half an hour later they had pleaded guilty, being given the extreme penalty for their crimes by Judge Gaskill and were on their way to Trenton to begin their long sentence.

When the men handcuffed to three detectives stepped from the train there were at least one thousand persons about the railroad station. Company A, New Jersey National Guard, quickly opened a passage-way and within five minutes the criminals were in the court house. Judge Gaskill had ordered that the curious be excluded from the court room, and in consequence only the newspaper men and the guardsmen were admitted.

When the negroes were brought before the court Judge Gaskill appointed counsel to defend the men. A brief consultation was held between counsel and the three men and it was announced that they would plead guilty. Judge Gaskill accepted the plea and in pronoucing sentence said:

"The judgment of the law and sentence of the court is that for the charge of rape, to which you have just pleaded guilty, each of you be confined in the State prison at hard labor for the term of fifteen years; upon the charge of robbery, assault with intent to kill an officer twelve years, and upon the charge of robbing the house of William Streaker, seven years, making a total of 49 years."

As soon as sentence had been pronounced the men were removed from the Court House. As they appeared at the entrance the soldiers formed two columns of fours and with the men in the center they marched down a side street to the special train which had brought them from Camden. The first demonstration of any character took place as the negroes neared the train. Here a crowd of several hundred men and boys had gathered. They hooted and jeered the negroes and the cry of "Shoot 'em" was heard distinctly several times.

Trenton was reached at 2:30 and the men had begun their sentences at 3:45.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, with the baroness and their infant daughter will leave Washington to-day for Warm Springs, Virginia, to spend the remainder of the Summer. The Belgian legation will be temporarily established there.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO.

Edgar T. Washburn, Prominent Business Man, Shot and Killed His Wife and Daughter and Then Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 15.—One of the most shocking tragedies that ever occurred in this city came to light today, when the dead bodies of Edgar T. Washburn, a member of the grain firm of Heathfield & Washburn, on the Board of Trade, Washburn's wife and his young daughter, Glady's, 15 years old, were found in a bed-room of their home at 83 Putnam street, this city.

Mr. Washburn had shot and killed his wife and daughter and then turned the weapon upon his head and killed himself.

It is believed that the deed was committed while Mr. Washburn was suffering from a fit of temporary insanity. He had written a letter recently saying that he was having troubles in business. As far as is known the members of the family had not had any trouble among themselves.

Last evening was spent by the Washburn family at the house of a neighbor. There was music and games and all the members of the Washburn family appeared in a jovial mood.

The tragedy was discovered by a relative who called at the Washburn house shortly after noon to-day. When the police arrived they found Mrs. Washburn and her daughter lying dead, side by side, in bed, and Washburn was dead on the floor at the foot of the bed. Evidently Washburn shot the girl first as she lay in bed, and when Mrs. Washburn, aroused by the shot, partly raised herself in the bed, Washburn fired the second shot, the bullet entering the woman's left temple and causing instant death. Washburn then picked up a mirror and taking aim, shot himself in the right temple.

A letter from Washburn to his partner, W. G. Heathfield, was most pitiful. It said in part:

"My Dear Brother Billy:—I am about to take a step which will be a severe blow to you and to all whom have ever held me in regard and esteem.

"I have striven hard to make a success of life here, but there seems to be something that forever upsets my plans. I have hoped that I might succeed in business, not so much that I craved the money for selfish purposes as that I might do a good work in the world. Do not think that I feel that I am getting off easily. My belief in a future life teaches me that I must suffer untold agony, but I am a blight upon those whom I love and upon those who love me, and it seems best that I should drop out of the lives of all earth's children, and perhaps some time, some where in the future, I may be permitted to work myself into a niche in life where I may be able to atone for my errors."

THE WORLD'S COTTON

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,816,669 bales, against 1,971,963 last week and 1,908,876 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 881,668 bales, against 979,963 last week and 965,886 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 930,000 against 963,000 last week and 935,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,042,000 bales, against 1,057,000 last year; in Egypt 96,000 against 23,000 last year; in India 452,000 against 577,000 last year, and in the United States 252,000 against 280,000 last year.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; St. Louis, 7.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 1.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Boston, 4; Detroit, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 2; New York, 5.
St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 1.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 8; Shreveport, 4.
New Orleans, 1; Nashville, 3.
Little Rock, 8; Montgomery, 2.
Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 2; Augusta, 3.
Macon, 4; Savannah, 3.
Columbia, 10; Jacksonville, 7.

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Franchises and Other Property of Blackstone & Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 15.—An order has been entered by Judge Waddill of the United States District Court, directing the receivers of the Blackstone and Southern railway to sell the property, franchises and all pertaining thereto at public auction.

A. B. Dickinson, of this city and Benham Morris, of Blackstone, are the receivers, and the road is to be advertised at an early date, the sale to take place probably about the last of next month. It was said to day that the liabilities of the company would reach about $60,000 and that the assets consist of the charter for the enterprise, about five miles of graded railway and nearly a mile of track.

ARRESTED IN CHARLESTON.

S. P. Harvey, Cashier of the Freight Department of the A. C. L.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 17.—S. P. Harvey, cashier of the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Chief Auditor Haralson to day and gave bond in the sum of $5,000 to appear at the next term of the circuit court. The warrant alleges that Harvey, who has been cashier for several years, has, between July 1, 1902, and July 1, 1904, appropriated to his own use funds of the company to the amount of $5,000 and upwards with fraudulent intent. The affair creates a stir, as Harvey is a member of a well known family of this city and was held in high esteem in the community.

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THE ENGAGEMENT NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Conflicting Accounts Regarding Extent of Japanese and Russian Losses.

JAPANESE WERE DEFEATED.

Their Losses Placed at 25,000 and Those of the Russians at 5,500—Another Battle Expected—Fighting Imminent at Ta Tche Kiao.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16, 2:25 A. M.—The lack of further official news regarding the engagement at Port Arthur on the night of July 10 is very puzzling. That the Japanese were heavily defeated is not doubted here, but in the absence of further information the extent of the disaster that befell them is beginning to be seriously questioned.

Definite news has been received from Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden that a week before the engagement at Port Arthur Major General Fock administered a severe defeat to the Japanese on July 4 and July 5, driving them from the heights commanding Lunsantan pass with a loss of 2,000. This is considered here as proof that there had been heavy fighting before the fortress of Port Arthur and as making the silence of Tokio regarding it all the more significant.

TA TCHE KIAO, Thursday, July 14.—The latest reports regarding the storming of Port Arthur, July 10th, place the Japanese losses in killed and wounded at 25,000 and those of the Russians at 5,500. The Japanese retired and the Russians occupied the position.

The Japanese have now changed their frontal position and a big battle is expected at the eastern portion of the defences, owing to the Japanese turning movement.

MUKDEN, Thursday, July 14, (delayed in transmission)—In the fighting at the right flank of the line of defences of Port Arthur July 3rd to July 6th, the Russians drove back the Japanese and occupied the east bank of the Lunsantan and the heights commanding Lunsantan pass. The Japanese losses were about 2,000. Those of the Russians were insignificant.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—General Rennenkampff was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Saimatsza. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs.

General Sakahoff, who reported the wounding of Rennenkampff, says it occurred July 13th between Liao Yang and Saimatsza, in a skirmish in which the Japanese were repulsed.

Situation at Ta Tche Kiao.

TA TCHE KIAO, July 15.—The Japanese have withdrawn from the west side of the railroad and are massing their armies on the Russian left. Reconnoissances in force carried out by Russian cavalry and artillery yesterday and to-day almost as far south as Kai Chou failed to disclose the Japanese. A diversion is expected from Ta pass. It is possible that some of the Japanese forces have been drawn off to Port Arthur to replace the terrible losses of July 10.

LIAO YANG, July 15.—Fighting is imminent at Ta Tche Kiao and Hai-Cheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Ta Tche Kiao. Much skirmishing is taking place. The weather is favorable for the movement of troops.

No rain has fallen for a whole week. The thermometer has registered as high as fifty degrees centigrade.

It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road.

Troops are continually arriving here.

Russian Vessels.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—It is possible that the fourth ship of the Vladivostok squadron now off the Japanese coast is the cruiser Bogatyr, as the repairs to that vessel were known some time ago to have been nearly completed.

With the approaching departure of the Baltic squadron for the Far East, extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news of the movements or condition of the Russian ships. The newspapers are strictly forbidden to mention their names, and even foreign news dispatches referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor.

A Naval Engagement.

LONDON, July 16.—The Shanghai correspondent of the "Morning Post," cabling under date of July 15, says: A naval engagement took place to-day off Port Arthur.

Report Confirmed.

LONDON, July 15.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the war office announces the receipt of a dispatch from Port Arthur confirming the report that the Japanese sustained considerable losses on July 11th, the exact particulars of which have not yet been ascertained. According to the dispatch the Russians recaptured all the positions lately taken by the Japanese.

Discredited in Tokio.

LONDON, July 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times in a dispatch filed at 9:45 P. M., July 15th, says that the St. Petersburg story of a Japanese repulse with heavy casualties at Port Arthur July 10th is wholly discredited in Tokio, where no such reports have been received. It is believed that the story originated in Shanghai.

Sub-Marine Boat Fulton.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—The submarine boat Fulton which has been at Cronstadt, is reported to be in the Neva, under tests. It is not known whether she will go to the Far East by rail or with the Baltic squadron.

BOLL WEEVIL DESTROYERS.

Guatemalan Ants Are Attacking Cotton Boll Worms and Other Insects.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—O. F. Cook, the discoverer of the Guatemalan boll weevil eating ants, has wired the Department of Agriculture from Texas that the new ants are destroying cotton boll worms and are attacking the similar injurious insects with even greater avidity than they do the boll weevils. Another fact is that the ants do not injure at all the lady-bird larvae, which are beneficial insects. Mr. Cook reports that the agricultural value of the ants now depends chiefly upon acclamatization and rapidity of propagation. These matters are being investigated.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

MR. SHEEHAN AT ESOPUS.

Had an Hour's Conference With Judge Parker—Matter of Chairmanship of National Committee Still Open.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—William E. Sheehan arrived here to-day from New York and had an hour's conference with Judge Parker this afternoon. He declined to discuss the conversation.

"Did you go to New York to harmonize the existing difficulties?" he was asked.

"I know of no existing differences needing to be harmonized," he answered.

"What can you say regarding the chairmanship of the national committee, especially with reference to the reported possibility of its going to August Belmont?"

"Nothing, that matter is still open?"

On the question as to the national chairmanship, Judge Parker has given much thought. At present four men are mentioned: Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Belmont, Senator Gorman and Mr. Taggart.

No one is closer to Judge Parker than Sheehan; none will be more influential in the campaign than he; but he makes no secret of the fact that he does not want to be national chairman and it is believed that Judge Parker will yield to his wishes in the matter.

As to the date for the national committee meeting, Mr. Sheehan said to-day that it remained to be fixed. The committee can be called together on a week's notice and probably will meet before the first of August, but several more conferences will doubtless intervene. There was a rumor in Kingston to-night, circulating with a good deal of insistence, that Judge Parker's personal campaign headquarters would be established in Kingston and that he would meet visiting delegations there, rather than at Rosemount. Those who are in a position to know do not attach great value to this rumor.

Rosemont has become a center of eager interest to passengers on all the passing boats. Nearly all of them blow a salute as they pass and in the daytime little Alton Parker Hall, Judge Parker's grandson, answers the salute with a big American flag, brought by Mr. Sheehan a few days ago from the St. Louis convention, where it was waved in honor of the judge's nomination. In the evening some one, usually Secretary McCausland, answers the salute with a rocket or Roman candle. The bugler on the Mary Powell blows "taps" as the boat leaves Esopus landing which is just in front of Rosemount.

GEN. MILES WRITES PARKER.

A Telegram Received from Senator Daniel of Virginia Tendering His Respects and Congratulations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—Judge Parker received a letter to-day from General Nelson A. Miles. The letter says:

"At a time when a material crisis is pending, when Democratic institutions are in peril, when great evils should be eradicated, when important political questions must be decided, it is fortunate that the Democratic party have given to the country a candidate for President in whom that great council of representative men have every confidence and we have the best of reasons for believing that the confidence will be confirmed by the intelligent patriotic people of the country.

"We all do know that the instincts and training of the judge are to hold in sacred regard the constitution and the faithful interpretation and execution of the laws. Hence we believe that under your administration its laws will be administered with fidelity and integrity. I believe you will be elected and thereby have an opportunity of rendering our country a service of immeasurable value, that will redound to the honor of the Democratic party, and the glory of the republic."

Among the other letters received to-day was one from Congressman John Lamb, of the third district of Virginia.

Judge Parker to-day received the following telegram from Senator John W. Daniel, dated Lynchburg, Va.:

"Our people are gratified that united Democracy has a leader who leads and I tender my respects and congratulations."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT DULUTH

Docks, Warehouses and Tug Boats Burned, One Man Drowned—Property Loss Estimated at $400,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DULUTH, MINN., July 15.—Four hundred thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed this afternoon at the docks and warehouses of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company, and one man, a cook, named George Smith, on the tug Abbott, was drowned in an attempt to make his escape from the craft as the flames swept over it from the docks.

The fire started in the northeast corner of the building and swept through the long sheds like a tornado, taking everything that stood in its path.

In three minutes after the flames were discovered almost the entire length of the sheds was a fiery furnace. It was the most disastrous fire witnessed in Duluth in years and the most spectacular. Losses entailed in the fire are estimated as follows by the officials of the interested companies:

George H. Smith, general agent, places the value of the contents of the freight shed at $200,000 or more, and the value of the shed itself at $50,000. Two hundred tons of package freight had been taken from the steamer Muncy just previous to the fire, which is not included in the estimate. Manager Inman, of the tug company, values the tugs, which he thinks will be an almost total loss, at $420,000 for the Inman; $15,000 for the Excelsior, and $10,000 for the Abbott. In addition to this was the damage to ten Northwestern freight cars, amounting to $5,000. All the property was insured.

DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA.

Rev. W. P. Tyler Will Accept the Office of Archdeacon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 15.—Although nothing official has been given out, it is generally understood that the Rev. W. P. Tyler will accept the office of archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia. Mr. Tyler is located in Philadelphia, where he has had his present charge for ten years. He will do the mission work of the diocese under the supervision of Bishop Gibson.

The new cruiser Denver has arrived at Galveston, Tex., and on July 20th will be presented with a silver service by the citizens of Denver, Col.

HOMICIDE AT DANVILLE.

Freight Conductor on the Southern Shot and Killed by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 15.—James L. Armes, white, a freight conductor on the Southern Railway, was shot by an unknown negro at an early hour this morning, at Danville, and died at a Danville hospital this evening. The slayer was shot at as he fled, but succeeded in making his escape. A young negro was arrested to-night on suspicion of being the man wanted.

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Highlander's Machinery—Bids will be received for purchase of Highlander's boiler, pumps, engines, etc., until noon, July 19th. T. D. Love, Manager, Oliver Evans, President. jy 14 4t

M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will give personal attention to collections and repairs. Money loaned on good security. jy 12 1m

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Pine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

For Rent—Five rooms, besides kitchen, pantry and bath room, on first floor of one of the most desirable residences in the city. Stable and carriage house. Electric lights; good water and large lot. On street car line. Apply at the STAR Office. je 30 tf

All Aboard for the Beach! Cars every hour on the hour from 6 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. Half hour time, one to nine. je 30 tf

Handling of packages on the regular passenger cars. Conductors and motormen of regular passenger cars of the C. R., L. and P. Co. are permitted to carry packages of medicine, but are not allowed to accept compensation or responsibility for the service. je 23 30t

Free exhibition of moving pictures at the Casino at 9 o'clock every night except Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. je 21 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. Je 15 tf

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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Our $3.25 shoe we are offering to close out at.....$3.10 a pair.
Our $3.50 shoe, in tan only, at.....$2.75 "
Our $4.00 shoe at.....$3.00 "

The cheapest shoe that Kneeland makes to sell is $3.50 and we are now offering these same shoes at $2.10, a saving to you of $1.40 on a pair of shoes.

We also handle a full line of Snow's shoes for men. The American shoe for ladies. We sell fine shoes and sell lots of them and will save you from 25c. to $1.00 a pair, if you will give us a trial.

Umbrellas.

We received this week from our factory very nearly 1,000 Umbrellas and are making some special offers on the following styles:

We will sell a lady's 26-inch Umbrella, steel rod, Congo handle and twilled top, absolutely fast black, an extra value at 50c, our price 39c; we have 100 lady's fine Umbrellas, with beautiful handles, equal in style, finish and quality to any $1 Umbrella sold in the city; our price 79c. We have 200 Umbrellas in ladies' styles, the tops made of cabinet cloth, which is warranted by the factory to be absolutely waterproof, positively will not fade, and will outwear any umbrella at any price. The handles are beautiful, made of silver, pearl, gold and oxydized. These umbrellas are cheap at $1.25, our price 98c each. We have finer goods of umbrellas in all sizes for men and ladies We also have a line of large gingham umbrellas, sixteen ribs, 32 inches in size, made for the farmer and the rain, that we are selling at $1 each. They are bread winners when you are caught out in a shower.

In pretty Summer dress goods in lawns, we have received this week one case of beautiful quality in 10c lawns that we are to-day offering at 7½c a yard. We also received case No. 2, a beautiful colored lawn, standard 15c value, that we are offering at 10c a yard. Case No. 3, a lot of pink and blue madras, beautiful mercerized goods, worked through with embroidered dots and goods that sold the first of the season for 25c, we are to-day offering at 10c a yard. They are just about half their value.

Our Millinery Department has just received a big display of white duck hats, a large shipment of new ribbons, a nice line of summer veils. Ladies' hats we have almost by the thousands. In many cases these goods were bought at less than half price, which enables us to sell them at half price. We will have a 25c. sale on hats on Wednesday next, July 13th, and it will last till the hats are gone. We will have on display our 50c. and 75c. hats in shapes, flats and mull hats, all for 25c. each.

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